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PRINCE HENRY AT MILWAUKEE

Stopped Six Hours at the Wisconsin Metropolis and Was Royally Welcomed.

200,000 PEOPLE SAW PARADE

Fire Department Did Stunts and Later a Banquet Occurred—Emperor William Is Pleased.

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry, of Prussia, for six hours this afternoon, and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic.

His train came at 4 o'clock and at 10 was on its long run to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a file through the business and residential districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception. There was also a splendid illumination and thrilling night run of the Milwaukee fire department, and later there was a banquet, at which the prince met the leading citizens of the city and state.

Thousands of Germans residing in Milwaukee joined heartily in the welcome of the young prince to whose house they once owed allegiance, and veterans of German wars gathered from throughout the state to assist in the reception.

EFFECT ON GERMAN PRESS.

Visit of Prince Will Bring It Closer to Emperor.

BERLIN, March 4.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been officially informed of Emperor William's satisfaction at the reception accorded to Prince Henry.

German newspaper men are immensely impressed with Prince Henry's bearing toward the newspaper men of the United States, and believe that Emperor William's reception of the influence of the press on the national opinion of the United States will affect favorably the relations of the crown to the home press.

PRINCE GOING EAST.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The train bearing Prince Henry and members of his suite arrived in Chicago at 12:15 tonight. Half an hour later it was speeding to the east over the Lake Shore road.

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The officers of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern were entertained tonight by the Lederkrans Society and the Arion Society at the former's hall.

INDICATIONS POINT TO SUCCESS OF HUMES

Believed He Has Been Elected Mayor of Seattle by Very Small Majority.

SEATTLE, March 5.—Up to 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning the count of ballots in the city election was far from complete. A very heavy vote was polled and scratching was general.

While both partisans of Humes and Goodwin claim their candidate has landed the majority, the indications are that Humes is undoubtedly elected by a small majority. The balance of the Republican city ticket was also elected.

The vote was one of the heaviest ever polled in the city, and, despite the incessant downpour, the streets were thronged throughout the day. The Democrats early conceded the success of the entire Republican city ticket with the exception of Humes, claiming that Goodwin would have 3000 plurality. It is evident that the result will be very close. The count thus far shows Humes to be in the lead.

Never before has so much scratching been done. This has resulted in a slow count and it will probably be daylight before the result is positively known.

WOULD REVOKE CHARTER OF SECURITIES COMPANY

Substance of Bill Introduced in New Jersey Legislature by Democratic Senator.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—Senator Gebhardt, Democrat, of Hunterdon, introduced a bill in the senate today to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company. The bill has a long preamble in which it is stated

among other things that the company was organized to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railroad Company to violate the laws of several states and interfere with their revenues, and also to destroy the competition in passenger and freight rates that existed between those railroads.

The preamble goes on to say that the organization has aroused great public indignation and that the governor of Minnesota has already instituted suit to prevent the consummation of the illegal and injurious purposes sought to be accomplished by the formation of the securities company. The bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

SNOWSTORM IS RAGING.

Misery of Homeless in Flooded Districts Added to.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 4.—The river has fallen 7 inches. The homeless are still unable to return to their homes, and a blinding snowstorm makes matters worse for them.

AT PATERSON.

PATERSON, N. J., March 4.—Conditions in the flood section of this city were much improved today.

AT PASSAIC CITY.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 4.—The flood is slowly receding. A conservative estimate of the damage in Passaic City is placed at \$500,000.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

ROOSEVELT AFTER EASTERN RAILROADS.

Interstate Commerce and Sherman Act Must Be Observed, It Is Stated.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—President Roosevelt has given the railroad managements of the entire country to understand that the interstate commerce and the Sherman laws will be enforced to the letter, says the Record-Herald. The information was conveyed through the medium of the interstate commerce commission, and it is understood that the administration will not favor any amendment to the law until the present laws have been enforced and the result noted.

The Record-Herald asserts that the new order of things has caused consternation among the executive officials of roads centering in Chicago and all are engaged in the work of "cleaning house."

Hurried consultations have resulted in the decision that all associations and organizations which are in violation of the laws involved must be done away with and every effort made to show the commission that the roads purpose handling traffic free of all pools, agreements or cut rates.

The first move in this direction is the dissolution of the Council Bluffs, Omaha and Sioux City committee, of which George W. Ristine is in charge. It is understood that the Kansas City committee will soon be dissolved. Unless the commission insists upon it, nothing will be done with the Western Trunk Line committee at present, nor with the various passenger associations which are in violation of the Sherman law.

Similar action will be taken by the lines east of Chicago and bureaus in the charge of Chairman Tucker will probably be abolished. Railroad officials are not a unit regarding the character of action necessary, but a large number of them believe that all organizations should be done away with. Attention is called to the fact that if everything is to be handled on tariff schedules there will be little use for associations or "statistical" bureaus as some are called.

LONDON, March 4.—Telegrams from Nierksdorp describing the attack upon and capture by Boers, February 24, southwest of Klerksdorp, of 467 British acting as a convoy to an empty wagon train, show that General Delarey laid his plans with consummate care and a precise knowledge of the ground.

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FRENCH HELPING CHINESE REBELS

Reported to Be Supporting the Rebellion Now on in Kwang Province.

MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES

Catholic Priests Set Upon in Kansu and Kangshi and Massacred—Revolution Said to Be Spreading.

HONG KONG, March 5.—The rebellion in Kwang province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kweilin and Nankin. The newly-opened river treaty ports. The Canton viceroy has dispatched troops to the scene of the disturbances.

The rebel propaganda, which has spread far and wide, includes the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, the founding of a Chinese dynasty and the helping of the oppressed and needy Chinese.

The French are said to be secretly supporting the rebels.

MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

Three Priests Set Upon by Chinese and Brutally Murdered.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 4.—Reports of two massacres of missionaries in China were received by the steamer Empress of India this afternoon. In Kansu, Fathers Vanmerhaeghe and Bougaerts were murdered by a band of Chinese, including soldiers, who attacked the mission. The first-named priest was killed instantly by a sword thrust, but the latter lingered for five days, suffering from terrible wounds.

It is stated the attack was made in revenge for the deposition of the son of Prince Tuan by the empress dowager at the request of the foreign ministers.

The other massacre took place in Kangshi, Father Julien being attacked while he slept and cruelly murdered.

REBELS BEYOND CONTROL.

Will Probably Refuse to Accede to Marshal Su's Authority.

PEKIN, March 4.—The government has ordered Marshal Su to resume command of the rebellious soldiers in Kwang province. It is doubtful if he will be able to control them, as it is necessary first to pay them overdue wages.

The French legation has received a telegram saying the rebels have killed a French officer near the Tonquin border.

BOERS DISPLAYED VALOR IN ATTACK UPON CONVOY

Fearlessly Charged in Face of Fire From British and Sent Convoy Scattering.

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minister, was present. At various towns in Japan special celebrations have already been held or are in contemplation.

RECEPTION TO BOER LEADERS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Messrs. Wesels and Wolmarans, accompanied by Montague White, consul general for the South African republic at New York, have arranged for a reception by Secretary Hay. The reception will be purely unofficial.

FIVE MEN DOWNED.

Lost Their Lives in the Sacramento River Sunday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—Five men were drowned in the Sacramento river Sunday—Dr. J. H. Morton, Geo. Nunes, Clarence Gasterson, Elmer Ivery and Knight Lillington.

This evening their boat was found four miles below Courtland. Near the boat the bodies of the three first-named were found.

HANGED HIMSELF WITH SHEET.

Patient at Insane Asylum Committed Suicide Yesterday.

SALEM, March 4.—Emil J. Peiffer, aged 25, a patient at the insane asylum, suicided by hanging early this morning, in his room in the violent ward.

RIOTING IN NORFOLK

Police Powerless to Cope With Strikers.

Military Has Been Called Out and Martial Law Will Be Declared.

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—A mob of 500 strike sympathizers today held the streets of Norfolk and the police were unable to cope with it. Street-cars were repeatedly derailed, wagonloads of stones piled on the tracks and free fights between the military and crowd occurred at frequent intervals.

In one difficulty a sergeant ran a bayonet into the arm of H. H. Harmansef, a barber. Mrs. Harmansef, who was standing by her husband, knocked the sergeant to the ground with both fists and discolored the face of Lieutenant Gale, who was near her. Eight companies of military are on guard.

Martial law will be declared in Norfolk in the morning. Four more infantry companies from Emporia, Suffolk, Smithfield and Franklin, making the entire Seventy-first regiment, have been ordered out.

The strikers tonight cut a mile of trolley wire in the city. Troops are now guarding the power plant.

At a meeting tonight the Central Labor Union boycotted the street-cars.

CRISIS IN DIAMOND TRADE.

Many European Firms Said to Be on Verge of Collapse.

BRUSSELS, March 4.—Numerous and contradictory reports are current here as to the crisis in the diamond trade, and newspapers refer to the impending failures of several firms in the diamond business at Antwerp, Amsterdam and London.

They allege that some diamond merchants have been guilty of extensive defalcations and have fled to London and New York.

SHIP SUBSIDY IN THE SENATE

Frye Continued His Speech in Favor of the Measure at Yesterday's Session.

PRE-EMINENTLY REPUBLICAN

Bill So Characterized by the Speaker—Rural Free-Delivery Bill Occupies Time of Lower House.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The ship subsidy bill was further discussed in the senate today by Frye. His remarks were directed principally to Republican senators, and he gave further expression to his views that the subsidy bill was the logical response to the demands and principles of the Republican party, and that in its preparation he had obliterated objections entertained by senators friendly to the measure. The bill was laid aside and a number of other bills were passed.

DOINGS IN LOWER HOUSE.

Considered Rural Delivery and Adopted Philippine Tariff Report.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house spent another day in discussion of the bill to classify the rural free-delivery service and place carriers under the contract system. The fate of the bill is in doubt, although the impression prevailing is that it will be defeated.

Before the debate began the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was adopted. The vote was on party lines except that McCall, of Massachusetts; Littlefield, of Maine, and Heatwole, of Minnesota, voted with the Democrats against the adoption of the report.

TAKES UP EXCLUSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on immigration today began executive consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. Members will consider the measure with great care, and have decided to take it up section by section.

BILL CARRIES LARGE SUM.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on appropriations today concluded consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The bill carries \$25,400,195.

APPOINTED BY M'BRIDE.

OLYMPIA, March 4.—Governor McBride today appointed J. Howard Watson assistant adjutant-general and military secretary on the staff of the commander in chief of the national guard, and Dr. George W. Stryker, of Everett, a member of the state board of dental examiners.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED.

Of \$40,000 Taken in Great Northern Robbery, \$29,000 Is Found.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 4.—H. G. McIntyre, representing a Helena (Mont.) bank, left tonight for the West with \$9000 of Montana bank notes recovered by the police following the arrest of "Kid" Curry.

This makes \$29,000 recovered out of \$40,000 secured from the Great Northern express robbery.

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